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1. YESTERDAY I CALLED ON AMBASSADOR EMANUEL DIEZ, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND URGED THAT THE SWISS LOS DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT THE HOLDING OF AN ADDITIONAL LOS CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER. I MADE THE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. DIEZ EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH OUR POSITION. HE SAID THAT SUPPORT FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER WAS ALREADY CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN THE SWISS DELEGATION. NEVERTHELESS, THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL REITERATE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND PASS ALONG THE SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS CONTAINED IN MY PRESENTATION.

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3. DIEZ ADDED THAT THE SWISS GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY AGREES WITH

THE U.S. POSITION FOR SUBSTANTIVE REASONS BUT ALSO FAVORS
OUR VIEWS FOR PRACTICAL ONES - CONSIDERING THE
SCHEDULING, SPACE AND OTHER PROBLEMS THAT WOULD ARISE
IN GENEVA IF THE PLANS TO HOLD AN ADDITIONAL LOS
CONFERENCE THERE THIS SUMMER WERE CHANGED.

4. DIEZ EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT MOST OF THE
NATIONS MEETING IN NEW YORK WILL DECIDE THAT THEY DO
NOT "WISH TO BE RESPONSIBLE" FOR ENDANGERING AN AGREEMENT
ON THE LAW OF THE SEA THIS YEAR.

5. COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT PROBABLY IS BETTER ABLE THAN THE
SWISS GOVERNMENT TO JUDGE WHETHER THE OVERALL PROSPECTS
ARE AS FAVORABLE AS DIEZ INDICATED.
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